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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS CHARACTERISED BY  
GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Species Election Requirements in the Office Action of April 1, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.